

## Irma Community Mourns Passing of James C. McLean

**JAMES COLIN McLEAN**  
The death of James Colin McLean, on Monday, January 10, 1949, in the Viking hospital, marked the passing of a well known and highly respected citizen of the Irma district.

The deceased was born in Bowmanville, April 25, 1883, being the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McLean. There he received his public and high school education.

After being employed in Bowmanville and Toronto he came to Edmonton in 1905 and worked with the Hudson's Bay Co. In 1907 he and his wife took up homesteads north-east of Irma and in the following year in company with Don McCready, now station agent at Jasper, drove from Edmonton and settled in the district. Later Mr. McCready became the first station agent at Irma. In 1908 Mr. McLean and his father brought in over the new Grand Trunk Pacific line the first car load of settlers' effects to be unloaded at Irma.

On April 12, 1910, he married Kate McCauley, of Edmonton, coming immediately to their home-stand where they resided continuously until the spring of 1943 when they moved to Irma.

During this period he was trustee of Education Point school district for 21 years, later serving on the board of the Wainwright school division. At the time of his passing he was secretary of the board of the Irma United Church. He was keenly interested in the welfare of the community and always ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow men.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Saville, of Hardisty, and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman of Irma, four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Cryderman of Bowmanville, and Mrs. T. E. Higginbotham, Vancouver.

The funeral was held on Thursday, January 13th, from Kiefer's hall, with Rev. H. W. Inglis officiating, assisted by the choir of the Irma United Church. The hall was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends, who had gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. McLean, George Fischer, Donald Gunn, Syd. Knowles, Ross McFarland and Verne Sampson. Interment was made in the family plot of the Irma cemetery with Mr. F. B. Kirkman, Loughheed, funeral director, in charge.

Relatives and friends attending from a distance include his sister, Mrs. T. E. Higginbotham, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deaton, Calgary; Mrs. Chas. McCleary, Camrose; Mrs. Alex. G. Campbell, Edmonton; Mrs. Geo. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Whitson, Mannville; Mr. Fred Watts, Wainwright; Mr. John Kelly, Heath; Mr. J. W. Bourne, Edmonton; Mrs. Saville, Harry and Bill of Hardisty.

Floral tributes of love and esteem were received from the following: His loving wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cryderman, Bowmanville; Mrs. T. E. Higginbotham, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deaton, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy and families; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Morris, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves, Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiefer, Hardisty; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkman, Loughheed; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. McCune, Jarow; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrick and Margaret, Minburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark and family; Mrs. Zoost, Mr. and Mrs. Symington and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones; Messrs. W. H. and F. Crabb and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Maakon Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maquire, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Ardis; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulman, Mr. and Mrs. Gar. Coulman; Mr. and Mrs. F. Clumstad; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frickelton and family; Mrs. Murphy and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuwica; Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family and Mr. Pon Tuong; Mr. and Mrs. Simmerman, Don and Doreen; Mrs. Brenda Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Targett and Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunn; Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Clarke; The Younker Bros.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and family; Wainwright Divisional Board; Irma Ladies Aid; Intermediate Girls Irma Sunday School; Ladies Aid United Church; Hardisty; Irma Women's Institute; Officers and Members Women's Institute, Wainwright; Rosewell Institute; Bruce Women's Institute.

Donation to the Salvation Army in memory of J. C. McLean by: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inghin and Carolyn.

Donations to the British and Foreign Bible Society in memory of J. C. McLean by: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inghin and Carolyn.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children by: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dempsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Herder; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savard and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smallwood and girls; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. W. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. I. C. Knudson; Mr. A. Turnbull; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurston and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. Art Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese and girls.

Donations to the Irma United Church Fund by: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCleary and family, Camrose; Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Belt; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bars; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostad; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse; Mrs. Marjorie Arnold and Edna, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffin; Mr. and Mrs. D. Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Hylinka; Mrs. Rome and family; Irma Sales & Service Co.; Mr. N. L. Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger; Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie; Mr. H. H. Currie; Mrs. Knowles; Chris and Roy Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. Obert Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyand and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Long; Belle River Women's Institute; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae and family; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens.

Miss Fwelling and Mrs. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews and family; Buffalo Coulee Women's Institute; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascha; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maquire; Mr. and Mrs. D. McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovig; Mrs. Mabel Holt and Charles; The Elford family; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hadlow; Mr. A. H. Locke; Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown; Mr. Fuscio; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hanson.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Once more Glen-Coa district is back to normal again, most of the holiday visitors having returned to their respective homes. Among those not mentioned heretofore are the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuder and children of Edmonton who were New Year's company at the Lindquist home; Mrs. S. Berg and small daughter of Gwynn who were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Withall and family.

At present Mr. Wm. Spring of Bow Island is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spring and family.

Stanley Wesley of Boyle has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Marv Reitan for the winter. Mr. Marv Reitan is taking the opportunity of attending the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute at Camrose. Marv plans to make it home each weekend, so we hope weather and roads won't interfere with his travelling back and forth.

Miss Vera Russel is a patient once more in the Hardisty hospital. We hope it won't be long before she is in good health again.

Miss Olive Reitan, after a brief holiday, has resumed her work at St. Anne's hospital at Hardisty.

Mrs. A. James has gone to Calgary for a visit. She is stopping at Eimonton for a few days enroute. Cheer up, folks! We haven't always got all the miserable weather. We found out hot water bottles at bed-time weren't to be despised even in "enroute". We saw stars and trucks stuck in snowdrifts even in 1st fair city. We found out it was good to return home again, as it always is.

## United Church Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Irma United Church Sunday school was held in the church parlor on Monday evening, January 17th. The Superintendent and Secretary's reports showed 1948 to have been a very successful year for our church. Primary Girls, Mrs. Reeds; Junior Boys, Don Simmermon; Junior Girls, Miss W. Reeves; Junior Boys, Mr. K. Coffin; Intermediate Girls, Mrs. J. C. McLean; Intermediate Boys, Mr. R. Simmermon; High school class, Mr. A. H. Locke; Adult Class, Mr. S. M. Brown.

At the Christmas Party a collection of \$30.55 was taken for the Wood's Christian Home in Calgary. The Sunday school would like to sincerely thank all those who donated to this worthy cause.

"Taking an interest in public affairs would give a woman a broader and more interesting life." — Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.L.A.

Dawson, Killam; Mrs. Smallwood and Alex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bantony and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rohrer; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Askin; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Syd Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cledell; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and Clarence; Mrs. McKay and boys; Mrs. Stefensen and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Mrs. J. Ford; Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Darke; Miss Winnie Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. H. Black; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hager; Bill, Bevah and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott; Ladies' Curling Club; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prior and family; Mr. and Mrs. Haun and family; Mrs. Janet McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd and Clifford Allen; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald.

Donation to the T.B. Fund by: The Midget Hockey team.

## January Meeting Of Village Council

Minutes of Council meeting held January 15th, 1949, at 8 p.m. in the Village Office, Irma.  
Messrs. V. Hutchinson, C. P. Jones and W. Symington present. Mr. Symington in the chair.  
Jones—That minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read.  
Correspondence—Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 re Setting up of Rural Health Units. Tabled.

Dept. of Public Welfare re O.A.P. Mrs. O. Larson, Mr. C. Coffin, Blind pension Lloyd Allen. Approved.

Western Supply Man. Co. re Fire Equipment Supplies. Tabled. Salvation Army re Annual Grant 1949.

Secretary reported that the sum of \$17.00 had been collected in the Village for the Salvation Army. Hutchinson—That this be forwarded together with a grant of \$10.00 and that grants of \$10.00 be made to Wood's Christian Home and Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Bylaw No. 48—for the purpose of providing grants to Salvation Army, Wood's Christian Home, and Canadian Institute for the Blind. Passed first, second, third and final reading.

Jones—That we renew Fire Insurance on the rink dressing rooms, British America Assurance Co. Policy No. 92871, Renewal No. 67299.

Bylaw 149—for the purpose of appointing A. C. Charter Returning Officer 1949 drawn up. Passed first, second, third and final reading.

Letter from Workmen's Compensation Board that the assessment rate in Towns and Villages increased and set at \$2.75 per \$100.00 of the pay roll for the year 1949.

Secretary presented Auditor's Report for 1948.

Hutchinson—That Auditor's Financial Statement for the year 1948 be accepted and that same be printed and mailed to ratepayers as per Section 97 (5) (b) Towns and Village Act.

Hutchinson—That Annual Meeting be as provided for in Section 122, Towns and Village Act.

That meeting be held in Hedley's Hall to commence at 8:30 p.m. on February 14th, 1949.

That this meeting be advertised in the Irma Times.

Jones—That certain parties be notified that under Bylaw No. 61, Village of Irma, that the removal of snow from sidewalks opposite each house, shop, building or parcel of land respectively, is provided for under section 1 thereof.

Financial statement as at December, 1948—Mun. Acc. bank balance, Bank of Montreal, Credit \$117.00.

Cash on hand deposited Jan. 4th 1949 \$542.90.

Agric. Trust Acc. Cr. balance \$141.01.

Cem. Trust Acc. Cr. Balance \$116.02.

Hutchinson—That statement be accepted as presented and that following accounts be paid.

R. A. McRoberts \$130.00  
A. C. Charter 84.93  
Municipal Supplies 15.75  
Carl Anquist 30.45  
United Grain Growers Ltd. 43.40  
Irma Times 10.00  
Prov. Treasurer 16.50  
W. J. Miles 2.00  
Imperial Lumber Ltd. 4.95  
Land Titles Office 3.00  
Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. 19.80  
Alberta Telephones 4.30  
Workmen's Comp. Board 21.82  
Salvation Army 27.00  
Can. Institute Blind 10.00  
Wood's Christian Homes 10.00  
E. Sharkey Jr. 12.10

Fire Equipment examined and found in good order.

Jones—That we adjourn.

A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

"It takes cash, Canadian dollar cash, to build up our drastically depleted exchange reserves; I must find that cash." —Hon. Douglas Abbott.  
"Many of the children do not find the example they need in the home due to the lack of unity and harmony." —George Hanrahan.

## Irma Spiel Opened January 18th

The second open bonspiel, sponsored by the Irma Curling Club is away to a good start. There are 24 rinks competing. The seven outside rinks are the Matthews and Crouch rinks from Hardisty, the Manz and Sargeant rinks from Mannville, the Wright rink from Fabyan and the Ligget and Rat-tray rinks from Wainwright.

## HIGH SCHOOL CURLING PLAYDOWNS HELD

Wainwright and Edgerton opened the 'spiel' at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, January 15th at the Wainwright curling rink. Wainwright won by two making the score 9-7 in eleven ends. Irma had a win over Wainwright of 9-5, then lost to Edgerton 9-4.

Since each rink had won one game and lost one game it was decided that each rink would play the others for two ends and the rink with the highest total score from its four ends would be considered winner.

In the playoffs that followed Wainwright had the highest total score and was declared winner and will represent our district in Edmonton on January 21st.

The rink which represented Irma was skipped by J. Mackay and included D. Simmermon, H. Tomlinson and E. Jackson.

## Northern Nuggets

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay, at the Mannville hospital on January 14th, a baby girl. Mr. Allan Hardy had the misfortune to break his arm on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Wm. Polijon has been visiting at the home of E. C. Prior for the past while.

The curling 'spiel' is on and all the men are gone early and late these days.

Our newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guy (formerly Irma Webb) returned from their honeymoon this week.

Mrs. Francis Lukens entertained the Matthews' rink from Hardisty at supper one evening during the open bonspiel.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. J. GREER

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Lukens, in honor of Mrs. Jack Greer, a bride of a few weeks, on Tuesday, January 11th. Mrs. Erle Prior was co-hostess.

The nineteen guests spent a pleasant afternoon in contests and games.

Mrs. Ted Prior, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the bride to the table and presented her with a table laden with gifts.

Miss Irene Lambert and Mrs. Edgar Jones helped the bride unwrap the parcels, after which, Mrs. Greer thanked the ladies in a most gracious manner.

A beautiful lunch closed a very pleasant afternoon.

## IN HOSPITAL

'Tis sweet to know that somewhere in lonely hours of gloom Some human heart in blossom For loving us has room.

'Tis good to know that somewhere Thru winter's cold and storm The sun is always shining; Somewhere the earth is warm.

'Tis dear to know that somewhere Beyond all space and time Infinite love and wisdom Lifts us to heights sublime.

That somewhere, somehow, some time We'll conquer and find peace; We meet the daily struggle— We'll reach a glad release.

Nancy O. Parke.

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## At the Churches

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday, January 23rd  
Roseberry—3 p.m.  
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Worship service—7:30 p.m.  
Subject: "Prayer and Personal Witness." Text: Acts 1:8.  
"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

**IRMA GOSPEL MISSION**  
Services for week Jan. 15th to 21st.

**SUNDAY**  
10:45—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.  
11:45—Morning worship service.

**WEDNESDAY**  
8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.

**FRIDAY 21st**  
8:00 p.m.—Y.P.'s meeting at the home of George Ford.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Requests for hospital visitation gladly accepted. Just drop me a letter or call in person.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.  
"For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh; but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." Eph. 5:30; Heb. 13:4.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**  
Celebration of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## WINGS IN THE BLOOD

By Faith Yingling Knoop

KIRK WARREN always made a perfect take-off. Lorena admitted. Once again, she felt the surge of joy as the plane left the ground to soar into the world of sky and cloud. Lorena Pemberton smoothed her air hostess uniform and smiled wryly. She hadn't expected to wear it again. For tomorrow she would marry Olin Atgood and become a housewife.

Outside, the fog seemed to have no top. Kirk was flying by instrument and beam. No wonder that the regular flights eastward had been cancelled today. But J. B. Hollimere, heavy stockholder in Air Highway, had chartered this plane to carry him to Detroit. Kirk and his co-pilot, Pete, had been assigned to the flight. Then, with Kirk's hostess unavailable, they had asked Lorena to make one more trip. Lorena surprised herself by the eagerness of her acceptance. She had not even phoned Olin of her flight. Olin did not approve of other than business calls on his office phone.

Lorena turned her eyes from the window to her lone passenger. The back of his balding head and fat, red neck were framed in the early edition of an afternoon newspaper. When he had finished the paper, Lorena's work would begin. All the hostesses dreaded J. B.'s irascible demands. "Well, today," she thought to herself, "I can give you the works, J. B., without slighting anyone else. Lorena's mind flew back to the past crowded months. When Charles' plane burst into flames in the air, Lorena determined to give up flying, forever. For Charles, her brother, was the second in the Pemberton family to die in an airplane crash. Their father had fallen in a plane with a defective propeller. Their mother had only Lorena left. Not that Lorena was afraid. She loved flying more than anything else in life. She had her own pilot's license. But to continue flying now would be unfair to her frail mother. And then, one night, Mrs. Pemberton slipped away, to join her two airmen.

Then Kirk Warren came, Charles' best friend in air force days. At his first, strong handshake, Lorena had almost forgotten that she was engaged to Olin Atgood. Almost at once she and Kirk quarreled. "Charles was proud that his sister was carrying on the Pemberton tradition, and now you're quitting—quitting flying and falling him. You, who have wings in your blood! A bluebird electing to live in a rabbit hole! Engaged to a rotten who has never flown, except on business."

Lorena had answered, clenched fists at her sides, deep blue eyes blazing into gray ones. "A woman needs security for herself and for her children. See what flying did to my mother."

Lorena came to herself with a start. J. B. was calling her, above the plane's hum, beckoning her, with an impatient finger. As Lorena leaned over him, he pointed out a newspaper headline. It blurted while she read, "Millionaire J. B. Hollimere Bankrupt. Due for Investigation."

J. B. watched the girl with his piglike eyes in puffy face. "See?" he chortled. "But they haven't got me yet. J. B. has one more trick up his sleeve." He leaned over to open his traveling bag. He extracted a bottle. Lorena's heart thudded. A glint of metal also was in the bag's corner. J. B. was a crazy man. He drank from the bottle and replaced it.

Lorena, as an air hostess, was a registered nurse, under five feet five inches tall, weighing less than one hundred twenty pounds, in her early twenties, possessed of "poise, charm and personality." She proved her qualifications now. "Would you like little lunch? A chicken sandwich and tomato juice?" she coaxed.

At the rear of the plane, Lorena opened the door to her supplies. Half hidden by the door, she still could watch J. B. She reached for bread, tomato juice, a sleeping tablet. If she could give J. B. the sleeping tablet in his tomato juice. But J. B. was again fumbling in his traveling bag. Then he stood up, away from the door. Was he coming back to her? Lorena waited, tense and alert. J. B. did not look around. He stumbled toward the pilot's compartment and tried the door.

As Lorena started down the aisle toward the lurching figure, Pete, the co-pilot, stepped from the compartment and escorted J. B. back to his seat. Over the passenger's head, Pete winked at Lorena. Pete had the situation in hand—or did he? J. B. was asking Pete to open the traveling bag. Why ask help in opening a bag that J. B. had himself opened and closed a half dozen times in the last few minutes? Lorena suddenly knew the answer. Almost as soon as the butt and of a revolver fell on Pete's head, and the co-pilot sprawled in the aisle, the hostess was at the front of the plane.

While Lorena stepped around Pete's unconscious form, J. B. reached the half-open door of the pilot's compartment. But she was beside him almost immediately. She pulled his pudgy right arm upward and sent the shot from the thing in his hand harmlessly over Kirk's head.

In after years, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Warren remembered with wonder the next few minutes, in which they act-

Air Hostess Who Struggled With A Madman, And Could Not Give Up Flying

ed as a well-rehearsed team. While Kirk ripped off ear phones, and set the controls, Lorena struggled with the madman. While Kirk put him under control, Lorena flew the plane. When Kirk and Pete returned to the controls, Lorena returned to J. B., who now wept. "I only wanted to get to the border,"

Then, while she soothed J. B., Lorena's heart was singing the words she would tell Kirk that night. "We belong to each other, for we both have wings in the blood. Some time we'll all fly together—you and I, and our children."

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## Canadian West Not Woolly Now

EDMONTON.—The West can take off that 10-gallon hat anytime now. If the Lone Ranger should ride into Edmonton or Calgary looking for a hitching post, he'd wear Silver down to his knees.

He could find accommodation for himself, but Silver would have a mighty tough time. Edmonton and Calgary boast but a single licensed feed stable between them.

No livery stable exists in either of Alberta's two largest cities. Edmonton's last "hoss hotel" stables a few head of heavy, draft type used in excavation work for construction business.

Although the proprietor is licensed to do so, he does not put up transient nags for the night. High feed costs make the practice prohibitive.

Calgary's annual stampede week during which the West once again comes into its own has become a gesture calculated to create interest and atmosphere for the tourist.

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The Porcelain Tower of Nanking was built in that ancient capital of South China in the early part of the 15th century. It was an octagonal eight-storey tower, 261 feet high. The Taiping revolutionists destroyed it in 1853.

## PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

OH, HUH! I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, BUT I LET HIM CATCH ME UNDER THE MISTLETOE AT NANCY'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY LAST YEAR.

...TRYING TO GET ACQUAINTED!

...AND HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND EVER SINCE...

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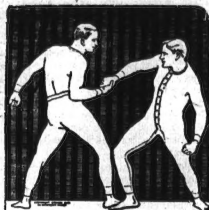
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# Pre-Inventory SALE

Many seasonable lines on which you may save money. With the Australian and Oregon wool sales reaching an all-time peak for the 1948 clip you can buy for another season and know you will save money.



**STANFIELD'S**  
Underwear  
"Stands  
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Odd sizes only of this popular underwear. If you need an odd suit and your size is here you save money by buying now.

Blue Label Shirts and Drawers. ON SALE at **2.89**  
Blue Label Combs. ON SALE at **5.89**  
Red Label Combs. ON SALE at **4.00**  
FINE RIBS—A few sizes in AC and 8800 at a big saving.

## Fireman Shirts

For boy or girl. Flaming scarlet all wool blanket cloth shirt. Black buttons, cozy, warm, attractive. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular \$4.50. All ON SALE at one price

**2.98**

## Boys' Sweaters

Pullover sweaters. Wool worsted yarns on cotton back. Maroon and khaki. Sizes 30 to 34 only. ON SALE at

**1.00**



## Girls' Snow Suits

Two only warm blanket cloth snow suits. Good quality, well made. One 12, one 14. ON SALE at

**7.95**

## Girls' Jackets

All wool blanket cloth D.B. jackets. Big value at this small price. One 18, two 10's, one 14. ON SALE at

**2.95**

## Ski Slacks

Warm blanket cloth ski slacks in navy and brown. Sizes 8 to 14, one only size 22. ON SALE at

**2.95**

## Parkas

A very few insul pak parkas which you may buy at a big saving. One 10, four 14's, one 16, one 20. Mostly cocoa or maroon. See these Super Values

## House Frocks

Regular \$3.95 Printella house frocks. Good dresses, well made. Sizes 18, 20, 22; a few only 38, 40, 42. ON SALE at

**2.95**

**J. C. McFarland Co. Irma**

## Men's Jackets

Kasha lined two-tone sharkskin jackets.

Regular \$9.50. ON SALE at

**5.95**

Mens cavalry cord, melton or blanket cloth jackets. Mostly club style. All sizes in the lot but not in each line. Regular up to \$10.00.

ON SALE at

**6.95**

## Hanson Socks

These famous all wool Canadian socks in three weights.

3 lb. pr. **75c** 3 1/2 lb. pr. **89c** 4 lb. pr. **1.00**

## Men's Heavy Wool Pants

Men's heavy all wool tweed pants. Sizes 40, 42, 44. Regular up to \$10.00.

ON SALE at per pair

**6.95**



## Boys' Parkas



Insul pak parkas keep out the cold. They are light and wear well. Sizes 4 to 8. ON SALE at

**8.95**

Few only size 34-36 **9.75**

## WOMEN'S SNUGGIES

Wool and cotton snuggies by Stanfield and Mercury. Small and medium sizes only. Vests and panties. Regular \$1.25.

On Sale at **89c**

## COTTON SNUGGIES

Nice weight combed cotton snuggies. Pink shade. A few only, but all sizes in the lot.

On Sale at **50c**

## YARN

A big saving here on today's wool prices. "Cavalier" wool. Fine quality, three-ply, for sweaters, diamond socks, scarves, etc. Still a good color range.

3 skeins for **1.00**

## TOWELS

English terry towels. Natural shade with blue stripe. Nice kitchen weight. Sizes 18x36.

Per pair **1.00**

## Girls' Stylish Jackets

Warm, smart check blanket cloth jackets with doeskin lining. Stylish make and models. Neatly trimmed. One only each size 8, 10, 12, 14. ON SALE at

**5.95**

## Locals

Mrs. Martin Enger had the misfortune to fall while curling on Monday night and fractured her left wrist. We wish her a speedy recovery. (The Times just can't get along without those 'Easterly Echoes'.)

The Field Secretary, Mr. Madex, will visit Irma district the first and third Tuesday of every month.

The regular Infant and Pre-school Clinic will be held in the Rest Room on Friday, January 28th.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Targett at 3 p.m., January 26th.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Mary's Church will be held at the home of Mr. Pryce Jones at 8 p.m. on January 26th. All Anglicans are asked to please attend this meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson of Coalspur, Alta., on the birth of a daughter.

We are glad to acknowledge a letter this week from Mrs. Nellie Wakefield of Indianapolis. Mrs. Wakefield lived in the Crescent Hill district in the early days here. She wishes to be remembered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton, Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Mrs. Stougaard and Julius and also sends greetings by way of the Times to Mrs. J. P. Gubins of Bliss, N.Y.

Mrs. H. Cooper of Edmonton is visiting with old friends at Irma. Mr. F. Clumstad journeyed to Viking on Monday where his brother has been a hospital patient. Mr. Clumstad was able to bring his brother back to Irma where he will convalesce here.

We freeze and thaw by turns. In California they just freeze.

The ladies are getting great comfort and enjoyment from the new kitchen at the curling rink. They find it much easier to give efficient service and are doing good business at the current open spiel.

Authorities are beginning to discover that comic books and pictures for children in circulation today are no laughing matter. The steady increase in juvenile delinquency and crime is being largely attributed to the stuff circulated that gives youth a wrong impression of life. Another thing that may have a bad effect on youth is telling them stories of mythical things that do not exist and impressing them with the idea that you are telling them the truth. Nothing would seem to be more devastating to a child than when it discovers that those it loved and trusted have been telling them myths and make-believe. It gives them an inferiority complex to find that those they trusted took them for some kind of a simple sap that could easily be fooled. Thereafter they are not likely to take seriously anything they are told of the moral values in life. —Ex.

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

Two sets of harness, complete with breeching, bridles and lines. Six horse collars, size 18-22. Fair Price. Apply W. J. Miles, box 891, Irma. 7-15p

### WANTED

Reliable man as Dealer in IRMA county. Experience not necessary. A fine opportunity to step into old profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write Rawleigh Dept. WG-L-67-163, Winnipeg, Man.

### FOR SALE

Registered Vanguard Oats, 3 generation, field inspected and cleaned at \$1.25 per bu. Book your orders now. Also three black and white collie pups for sale. —C. E. Fenton. 14-21-28p

### FOR SALE

8 ft. Cockshutt tiller, on rubber with seed box. Also 1 rubber tired wagon. Phone 116. Apply Howard Oldham. 21-28p

### FOR SALE

I.H.C. 15-30 Tractor with over-sized sleeves and pistons. A1 shape. Apply Ivor Thurston, Box 316, Irma. 21-28p

### FOR SALE

Dwelling and 2 lots in Irma. Centrally located. Priced right for quick sale. Apply W. Masson, R.E. License 568. 21p

### FOUND

On the street of Irma after New Year's dance, an almost new cap, men's size. Owner can have same by proving it and paying for this adv. by calling at L. A. Johnson's.

## HEATED HIGHWAY REMOVES SNOW

Oregon State Highway Dept. has put to a test the new method of radiant heating of highways in the Klamath Falls mountain area on U. S. Highway 97, and found it to be wonderfully satisfactory in removing ice and snow.

State Highway engineer Roy Kennan, said that the pipes installed in a new section of pavement on a steep grade usually covered with snow and ice all winter long, was keeping the highway dry and warm.

The State installed pipes carrying a heated anti-freeze solution

in the pavement to prevent accumulation of ice and snow along a grade at the north entrance to the city of Klamath Falls. The anti-freeze solution is heated in a natural hot-water well. It leaves the well at 136 degrees and returns at 84.

Snow piled down recently in 14-degree temperatures. The water kept the highway's temperature at 62 degrees.

"I am one of those who believe that woman should have equal reimbursement with men for equal work." —Hon. Laurence A. Steinhardt.

*Dear Dad:*  
*You'll think I've got this letter marked on the brain, but that's what we've been told should be done every week, as it's very important.*

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Arrives in Edmonton 12:30 noon  
Bus leaves Edmonton 4:30 p.m.  
Arrives in Irma 8:45 p.m.



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